SCOTTISH
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Scottish Children's Championships and Bairns Bucket 2026

Sat 28th February and Sun 1st March 2026

To be held at:

Cairngorm Mountain
Aviemore PH22 1RB

Note: In order to run the race, we need snow, entries and helpers. Please enter as soon as you can so we don't cancel due to lack of entries. If you can please volunteer.

The Children's Championships is a race weekend with 1xGS (subject to conditions) and 1xSL. Entries are invited from racers in U14 to Masters categories, with the U14+ race being BASS seeded.

The Bairns Bucket is a race weekend with 1xPro SL and 1xStubby SL. Entries are invited from racers in U8 to U12. Note that U8 participation is subject to weather conditions.

Deadline for entries is Sunday 22nd February.

Enter online at peakpass.co/event/scottish-childrens-champs-bairns-bucket

Rules and regulations can be found at gbski.com/rules.

This event is being organised by the Scottish Ski Club. The latest information is available online at Children's Champs: gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1850

Bairns Bucket: gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1851

Chief of Championships/Chief of Race (BASS): Colin McFarlane colin.mcfarlane@incito.co.uk

Chief of Race (Bairns): TBC

Provisional Format

The exact format and race pistes are subject to snow, and weather conditions.

Saturday – 28/2/2026

U14 – MAS: GS
U8 - U12: Pro-slalom

Sunday – 01/03/2026

U14 – MAS: SL
U8 - U12: SL (Stubbies)

Race Entry and Refunds

Online entry is available at peakpass.co/event/scottish-childrens-champs-bairns-bucket until Sunday 22nd February without incurring a late entry fee. The entry fee for this event is £40 per day, or a discounted rate of £70 for both. Racers should be registered* with their Home Nation Governing Body.

*Unregistered Racers

If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing their race entry and signing an Athlete's Declaration. Any such racer who cannot show membership of a club affiliated to a Home Nations Governing Body will need to pay a £5 fee to cover admin and insurance in addition to the normal race entry fee.

Refund Policy

The cost of organising events at Cairngorm has increased substantially in recent years, and some of those costs are not refundable to race organisers. We will make a go/no-go decision during the week prior to the event, after entries have closed and the acceptance list is published

- If the event is cancelled prior to the go/no-go decision a full refund will be given.
- If the event is cancelled after that then a partial refund will be provided, organisers will endeavour to refund as much of the entry fee as they can, after covering fixed costs and expenses.
- If the race goes ahead on either day no refund will be given for the cancellation of the other day's races, for those who entered both days.

Whilst our aim is to always run seeded events, we are subject to availability of snow on homologated pistes. If an unseeded race can be run in place of a seeded event, no refund will be given for withdrawls.

Awards

Awards will be presented to 3rd-1st place in the following categories.

BASS Races (combined run 1 + run 2 times):

- U14 girls
- U14 boys
- U16 girls
- U16 boys
- U18 women
- U18 men
- U21 women
- U21 men
- SEN+MAS women
- SEN+MAS men

Minis Races (best time to count):

- U8 girls
- U8 Boys
- U10 girls
- U10 boys
- U12 girls
- U12 boys

Sponsor

We would like to thank Tiso and Blues for their continued support of the Scottish Ski Club race program.

Prize giving for all age groups will be at the Base station at approx. 16:00. The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

Trophies for the Scottish Championships will only be awarded to athletes registered as Scottish athletes with GB Snowsport.

Provisional Timetable

08:00	Officials Briefing
08:15-08:45	Bib collection/registration Ranger Station
08:30	Uplift for course setters and gate carriers
09:00	Uplift for race officials
09:00	Uplift opens for racers
10:00 – 10:30	Course inspection open
10:55	First forerunner
11:00	First racer

Volunteers

Please note these races cannot run without sufficient race officials. If you can assist please provide your details on the entry form.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £50 for each missing bib.

Communication

Following entries closing, an acceptance bulletin will be published, and all entrants will be informed via the provided email address. After this point, key communications will be via a WhatsApp group, which will be shared in the acceptance bulletin.

U8 Entries

Entries for U8 athletes will be accepted, however if weather conditions are deemed unsuitable they may not be allowed to race (in which case a refund will be given). Parents of any U8 athlete must be on the mountain with them, and take full responsibility for their safety and comfort – Cairngorm Mountain can be a harsh environment.

Race Rules and Health & Safety

The race will be run under FIS rules (ICR) as amended by GB Snowsport (BCR). Links to rules and guide books are listed below, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these documents:

FIS Rules https://gbski.com/icr

Guide to Racing https://gbski.com/guide

British Rules (BCR) https://gbski.com/bcr

Guide to Helmets https://gbski.com/helmets

The Jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with ICR 804.

Access to the race piste(s) will be for officials, coaches, and racers only.

During inspection, bibs must be carried by racers as this is their accreditation to be on the slope. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the race slope.

Coaches who accompany their racers must be appropriately qualified and carry a valid lift pass.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Cairngorm Mountain Ski Patrol. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be published on GBSKI.

Referee's Report

Protests against the Referees Report must be made on official forms, which will be available at the timing office. These must be completed and handed in within the 15-minute window and accompanied by a fee of £25.00.